

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

E-5. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status, seasonally adjusted
[In thousands]

Category	2008		2009				2010				2011		
	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS OF WORKER													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,174	2,202	2,106	2,141	2,092	2,073	2,219	2,191	2,183	2,236	2,254	2,183	2,289
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,310	1,268	1,202	1,232	1,234	1,299	1,357	1,339	1,315	1,405	1,384	1,340	1,425
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	827	908	884	884	827	751	849	820	825	790	862	823	831
Nonagricultural industries.....	143,072	141,887	139,491	138,153	137,197	136,276	136,587	137,054	136,941	136,850	137,423	137,394	137,274
Wage and salary workers ¹	133,700	132,909	130,414	129,132	128,200	127,120	127,526	128,048	128,201	127,874	128,538	128,693	128,850
Private industries.....	112,463	111,442	109,318	107,915	107,012	105,906	106,246	106,815	107,383	107,183	107,679	108,300	108,363
Industries except private households.....	111,670	110,601	108,557	107,127	106,189	105,150	105,522	106,125	106,759	106,550	106,997	107,583	107,623
Government.....	21,203	21,467	21,087	21,252	21,172	21,212	21,265	21,267	20,782	20,692	20,844	20,451	20,385
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,343	8,866	9,001	8,953	8,990	9,037	8,974	8,895	8,749	8,826	8,775	8,616	8,470
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²													
All industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	6,019	7,396	8,541	8,996	9,018	9,151	8,724	8,851	8,974	8,997	8,393	8,566	8,831
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,308	5,471	6,420	6,764	6,839	6,635	6,064	6,187	6,418	6,070	5,665	5,776	5,828
Could only find part-time work.....	1,455	1,580	1,750	1,911	2,013	2,209	2,265	2,305	2,386	2,563	2,419	2,451	2,702
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	19,340	18,947	18,829	18,976	18,709	18,414	18,394	17,992	18,347	18,247	18,189	18,407	18,258
Nonagricultural industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	5,910	7,287	8,426	8,871	8,868	9,056	8,600	8,720	8,839	8,867	8,252	8,425	8,666
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,223	5,390	6,344	6,674	6,712	6,559	5,980	6,101	6,325	5,987	5,574	5,672	5,721
Could only find part-time work.....	1,440	1,567	1,751	1,902	1,989	2,194	2,278	2,287	2,345	2,544	2,400	2,414	2,685
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	18,971	18,643	18,497	18,623	18,353	18,093	18,043	17,706	17,991	17,869	17,790	18,081	17,857

1 Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

2 Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey reference week and excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs for the entire week.

3 Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for an economic reason such as slack work or unfavorable business conditions, inability to find full-time work, or seasonal declines in demand.

4 Refers to persons who usually work part time for noneconomic reasons such as childcare problems, family or personal obligations, school or training, retirement or Social Security limits on earnings, and other reasons. This excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as vacations, holidays, illness, and bad weather.

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.